

U.S. Department of Agriculture

FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request 6/12/02	
Name Of Project U.S. 231		Federal Agency Involved FHWA	
Proposed Land Use Highway		County And State Dubois County, Indiana	
PART II (To be completed by SCS)		Date Request Received By SCS	
Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? <i>If no, the FPPA does not apply - do not complete additional parts of this form).</i> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Acres Irrigated 0	Average Farm Size 199
Major Crop(s) Corn	Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: 239,300 % 86	Amount Of Farmland As Defined In FPPA Acres: 62,950 % 23	
Name Of Land Evaluation System Used LESA	Name Of Local Site Assessment System	Date Land Evaluation Returned By SCS 7/30/02	
PART III (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Alternative Site Rating	
		Site A ¹	Site B ²
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly		124 East	181 West
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly		290	421
C. Total Acres In Site		414	602
PART IV (To be completed by SCS) Land Evaluation Information			
A. Total Acres Prime and Unique Farmland		231	370
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland		0	0
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted		.003	.006
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value		99.0	99.0
PART V (To be completed by SCS) Land Evaluation Criterion Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)		63.0	66.0
PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency) Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b))		Maximum Points	
1. Area In Nonurban Use	15	14	12
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use	10	10	10
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed	20	20	19
4. Protection Provided By State And Land Government	20	0	0
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area	0	0	0
6. Distance To Urban Support Services	0	0	0
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	10	10
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	10	6	7
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	5	5
10. On Farm Investments	20	11	10
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	10	0	0
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	5	5
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	81	78
PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)			
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)		100	63.0
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)		160	81
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)		260	144
Site Selected:		Date Of Selection	
Reason For Selection:		Was A Local Site Assessment Used? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

¹ Alternative 27.² Alternative 28.